

Juice (fruit, vegetable and combination) sold as PART OF SCHOOL MEALS AND SEPARATELY FROM SCHOOL MEALS must comply with Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations for school meals and the USDA Smart Snacks nutrition standards for competitive foods. Juice must be pasteurized 100 percent full-strength juice (fresh, frozen or made from concentrate), and cannot contain added sugars, sweeteners or artificial sweeteners. These requirements apply to all public schools, regardless of whether the district implements Healthy Food Certification (HFC) under C.G.S. Section 10-215f.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) labeling regulations allow 100 percent juice to contain added ingredients, such as artificial flavors and colors, and still be labeled “100% juice.” Connecticut’s beverage statute follows the federal definition for 100 percent juice. Therefore, some juices on this list may contain added ingredients such as artificial flavors, artificial colors (e.g., red 40, blue 1, yellow 5 and 6, titanium dioxide), preservatives (e.g., sodium benzoate, potassium sorbate), flavor enhancers (e.g., e thyl maltol, salt) and emulsifiers/thickeners (e.g., glycerol esters of wood rosin, glyceryl abietate, ester gum, brominated vegetable oil, xanthan gum, guar gum, propylene glycol and modified food starch). The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) encourages schools to choose 100 percent juices that do not contain these additional ingredients, and therefore meet the "Better Choice" recommendations (see green and white columns on right).

This list includes products that comply with STATE AND FEDERAL requirements. Product formulations and packaging can change. The nutrition information below is based on the package label or manufacturer information supplied at the time of product review. If this information does not match the product label, please submit the product’s nutrition information to the CSDE. For more information, see *Submitting Food and Beverage Products for Approval* (www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Nutrition/FBList/SubmitProduct.pdf).

The CSDE's *List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages* is updated regularly and is subject to change. To assist in identifying new items added since the previous edition of this list, the manufacturer and food item (first two columns) of all new items are highlighted in pink. For contact information for listed vendors, see *Contact Information for Vendors* (www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Nutrition/FBList/VendorContact.pdf).

For additional information on complying with the state beverage statute, see *Allowable Beverages in Connecticut Schools* and *Questions and Answers on Connecticut Statutes for School Food and Beverages* on the CSDE Beverages Web page at www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2626&q=322418.

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Barranco Beverage	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Blue Raspberry Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	40	0	29	yes	yes	Barranco Beverage	UPC 6-05551-00359-3. Bulk machine dispensed item.	8/23/13			X		X
Barranco Beverage	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Cherry Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	40	0	29	yes	yes	Barranco Beverage	UPC 6-05551-00350-2. Bulk machine dispensed item.	8/23/13			X		X
Barranco Beverage	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Fruit Punch Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	25	0	27	yes	yes	Barranco Beverage	UPC 6-05551-00302-1. Bulk machine dispensed item.	8/23/13			X		X
Barranco Beverage	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Grape Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	45	0	29	yes	yes	Barranco Beverage	UPC 6-05551-00351-9. Bulk machine dispensed item.	8/23/13			X		X
Barranco Beverage	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Green Watermelon Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	45	0	29	yes	yes	Barranco Beverage	UPC 6-05551-00352-6. Bulk machine dispensed item.	8/23/13			X		X

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Barranco Beverage	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Sour Apple Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	25	0	29	yes	yes	Barranco Beverage	UPC 6-05551-00355-7. Bulk machine dispensed item.	8/23/13			X		X
Barranco Beverage	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Tropical Blend Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	40	0	29	yes	yes	Barranco Beverage	UPC 6-05551-00316-8. Bulk machine dispensed item.	8/23/13			X		X
Jamba Juice	Jamba GO Fruit Smoothie, Apple Cherry Chill, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	20	yes	yes	CH Robinson	UPC 6-09263-21011-1 (3 gallons); Case UPC 106-09263-21005-7. Bulk machine dispensed item.	11/22/13	X	X	X		X
Jamba Juice	Jamba GO Fruit Smoothie, Mango Magnifico, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	26	yes	yes	CH Robinson	UPC 6-09263-21010-4 (3 gallons); Case UPC 106-09263-21006-4. Bulk machine dispensed item.	11/22/13	X	X	X		X
Jamba Juice	Jamba GO Fruit Smoothie, Peach Pizzaz, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	26	yes	yes	CH Robinson	UPC 6-09263-21009-8 (3 gallons); Case UPC 106-09263-13010-3. Bulk machine dispensed item.	11/22/13	X	X	X		X
Jamba Juice	Jamba GO Fruit Smoothie, Strawberry Symphony, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	25	yes	yes	CH Robinson	UPC 6-09263-21008-1 (3 gallons); Case UPC 106-09263-13007-2. Bulk machine dispensed item.	11/22/13	X	X	X		X
Ridgefield's	100% Juice Fruit Smoothie, Blue Raspberry, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	130	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	65	0	30	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	UPC 7-43081-28204-9. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/30/13		X	X	X	
Ridgefield's	100% Juice Fruit Smoothie, Cherry, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	130	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	65	0	30	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	UPC 7-43081-28211-7. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/30/13		X	X	X	
Ridgefield's	100% Juice Fruit Smoothie, Kiwi-Berry, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	130	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	65	0	30	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	UPC 7-43081-28205-6. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/30/13		X	X	X	
Ridgefield's	100% Juice Fruit Smoothie, Sour Apple, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	130	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	65	0	30	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	UPC 7-43081-28210-0. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/30/13		X	X	X	

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Ridgefield's	100% Juice Fruit Smoothie, Strawberry, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	130	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	65	0	30	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	UPC 7-43081-28208-8. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/30/13		X	X	X	
Ridgefield's	Cup Slushies 100% Fruit Juice, Blue Raspberry, 5.5 fl oz	5.5 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	50	0	22	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	Item 2001; Case UPC 107-43081-28701-0	7/30/13		X	X		
Ridgefield's	Cup Slushies 100% Fruit Juice, Sour Apple, 5.5 fl oz	5.5 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	50	0	22	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	Item 2003; Case UPC 107-43081-28703-4	7/30/13		X	X		
Ridgefield's	Cup Slushies 100% Fruit Juice, Sour Cherry, 5.5 fl oz	5.5 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	50	0	22	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	Item 2006; UPC 107-43081-28706-5	7/30/13		X	X		
Ridgefield's	Cup Slushies 100% Fruit Juice, Strawberry, 5.5 fl oz	5.5 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	50	0	22	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	Item 2004; Case UPC 107-43081-28704-1	7/30/13		X	X		
Ridgefield's	Sidekicks 100% Fruit Juice Slushies, Blue Raspberry Lemon, 4.4 fl oz	4.4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	45	0	19	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	Case UPC 107-43081-19409-7	7/30/13		X	X		
Ridgefield's	Sidekicks 100% Fruit Juice Slushies, Kiwi Strawberry, 4.4 fl oz	4.4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	45	0	19	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	Case UPC 107-43081-19414-1	7/30/13		X	X		
Ridgefield's	Sidekicks 100% Fruit Juice Slushies, Sour Cherry Lemon, 4.4 fl oz	4.4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	45	0	19	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	Code 2016; Case UPC 107-43081-19416-5	4/3/14	X	X	X		
Ridgefield's	Sidekicks 100% Fruit Juice Slushies, Strawberry Mango, 4.4 fl oz	4.4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0.0%	45	0	19	yes	yes	Ridgefield's	Case UPC 107-43081-19415-8	7/30/13	X	X	X		
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Blue Raspberry, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	15	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 10010; UPC 8-76017-00001-8. 100% juice product reconstituted from base.	8/1/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Chillin Cherry, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	15	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 10011; UPC 8-76017-00010-0. 100% juice product reconstituted from base.	8/1/13			X		X

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Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Kiwi Strawberry, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	15	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 10008; UPC 8-76017-00001-8. 100% juice product reconstituted from base.	8/1/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Orange Mango, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	15	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 10025; UPC 8-76017-00269-5. 100% juice product reconstituted from base.	8/1/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Orange Paradise, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	15	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 10050; UPC 8-76017-00279-1. 100% juice product reconstituted from base.	8/1/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Paradise Punch, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	15	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 10020; UPC 8-76017-00002-5. 100% juice product reconstituted from base.	8/1/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Pink Lemonade, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	15	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 10040; UPC 8-76017-00236-4. 100% juice product reconstituted from base.	8/1/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Sour Apple, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	15	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 10005; UPC 8-76017-00000-1. 100% juice product reconstituted from base.	8/1/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics Rips 100% Juice Slush, Blue Raspberry, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	19	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 13001; UPC 8-76017-00311-8	11/7/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics Rips 100% Juice Slush, Cool Blue Razz, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	110	0	0%	0	0%	0	35	0	19	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 12001-R4; UPC 8-76017-00245-6	8/1/13			X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics Rips 100% Juice Slush, Dragon Punch, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	110	0	0%	0	0%	0	35	0	19	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 12004-R4; UPC 8-76017-00247-0; Code 12004-R4.	8/1/13	X		X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics Rips 100% Juice Slush, Frozen Lemonade, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	110	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	19	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 12005-R4; UPC 8-76017-00308-8	11/7/13	X		X		X

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Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics Rips 100% Juice Slush, Orange Mango, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	110	0	0%	0	0%	0	35	0	19	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 12003-R4; UPC 8-76017-00246-3	8/1/13	X		X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics Rips 100% Juice Slush, Sour Apple, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	19	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream, Tropical Paradise, Inc	Item 13006; UPC 8-76017-00310-1	11/7/13	X		X		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics Rips 100% Juice Slush, Cherry Limeade, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	12	yes	yes		Item 72375						